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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wolfgang HEEB et al.

Title: SOLDERING WORK PIECE, SOLDERING METHOD AND HEAT

EXCHANGER

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

|                        | Claims<br>As | Extra      |              |        |              |     |          |   | Additional |
|------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------|--------------|-----|----------|---|------------|
|                        |              | Previously |              | Claims |              |     |          |   |            |
|                        | Amended      |            | Paid For     |        | Present      |     | Rate     |   | Claims Fee |
| Total Claims:          | 29           | -          | 28           | -      | 1            | х   | \$52.00  | = | \$52.00    |
| Independent<br>Claims: | 3            | -          | 3            | -      | 0            | x   | \$220.00 | = | \$0.00     |
| First p                | resentation  | of an      | y Multiple I | Depen  | dent Claims: | +   | \$390.00 | - | \$0.00     |
|                        |              |            |              |        | CLAIMS       | FEI | E TOTAL  | = | \$52.00    |

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

| \$130.00        | \$130.00  |
|-----------------|---|
| \$490.00        | \$0.00  |
| \$1,110.00      | \$0.00  |
| \$1,730.00      | \$0.00  |
| \$2,350.00      | \$0.00  |
| FEE TOTAL:      | \$130.00  |
| \$140.00        | \$0.00  |
| FEE TOTAL:      | \$182.00  |
| ct ½ of above): | \$0.00  |
| reviously Paid: | \$0.00  |
| TOTAL FEE:      | \$182.00  |
|                 | \$490.00<br>\$1,110.00<br>\$1,730.00<br>\$2,350.00<br>FEE TOTAL:<br>\$140.00<br>FEE TOTAL:<br>ct ½ of above):<br>eviously Paid: |

The above-identified fees of \$182.00 are being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 29, 2009, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: